

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The band will play at Emma Square this evening.

Judge Wilcox disposed of 72 cases yesterday and 25 this morning in the District Court.

The wireless telegraphy on Hawaii has formed a combination with the telephone company.

Mrs. G. J. Waller and children will soon go to England, to visit Mrs. Waller's aged mother.

The Kekaha schools are reported as very much overcrowded since the immigration of the Porto Ricans.

W. N. Neal, assistant school teacher at Koloa, Kauai, died of heart failure Tuesday evening.

The Honolulu Circle of the Territorial Teachers' Association met last evening at the High School.

The Porto Ricans, at Waimea, Kauai, deny the existence of smallpox. They claim that the epidemic is only an itch.

A. P. Taylor of the Advertiser is enjoying a two weeks vacation. M. Tauraton ought to grant the Advertiser a permanent vacation.

First Regiment, Second Battalion, Companies G, C and B, will assemble this evening for battalion drill. All members of the companies are earnestly requested to be present.

Commodore Beckley will give a grand luau at his Waikiki residence on Sunday next to a number of invited friends. The genial alii will celebrate his silver wedding on that day.

A baseball game between the colored nine from Camp V and a made-up team, was played at Wailuku last Sunday. A large crowd witnessed the game. The colored team was defeated.

Theodore Richards is planning to establish a single man's home in Honolulu. Arrangements have been practically closed for the using of the residence of the late J. A. Hopper, at the corner of King and Punchbowl streets.

Mr. Jared Smith, of the Hawaiian Experiment Station, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Social Science Association at the home of Mr. Theodore Richards last night, his talk being in explanation of the objects and work of the government system of experimental stations under the Department of Agriculture.

A chimney of the Coney residence on the corner of Hotel and Richards streets, caught fire last evening about 9 o'clock, and created a little excitement. The department was notified and the engines hurried out. The soldiers from the barracks, near by, however, relieved the fire department of any further trouble in the matter by quickly and neatly extinguishing the flames. Little or no damage was done.

Mr. E. S. Doolittle, a young newspaper man of great ability who recently was connected with the Republican will leave for the Coast on the S. N. Castle. Mr. Doolittle made many friends here through his affable manners and honest work in his profession, and we are pleased to be able to state that there are prospects of his return to Hawaii where he always will meet a hearty aloha.

### An Important Opinion.

Attorney-General Dole has filed the following opinion on two current questions:

HONOLULU, H. I., May 11, 1901.  
To his Excellency Sanford B. Dole, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 10th, in which you say "will you give me a written opinion on the two following questions: (1) Upon what day did the recent session of the Legislature expire by time limit? (2) May a bill be received and acted on by the Governor subsequent to the expiration of the session of the Legislature in which it was enacted?"

The first two lines of section 43 of the Organic Act declare "that each session of the Legislature shall continue not longer than sixty days, excluding Sundays and holidays."

As I understand, the Legislature convened February 20th. Counting the days on the calendar, it had continued sixty days at midnight, April 30th, exclusive of Sundays. During this time Washington's birthday, February 22d, intervened. February 22d is not a statutory holiday, either by the laws of this Territory, or the laws of the United States, unless in the District of Columbia, although by State and Territorial law it is a legal holiday in about three-fourths of the States and Territories. I doubt if the word holiday, as used in the Organic Act, is limited exclusively to statutory holidays. But to be a holiday, without statutory enactment, it must be such by settled and general usage; a day set apart for festivities, recreation or ceremonial in which the ordinary occupations of the community are suspended, generally and by common consent.

In regard to your second question, it seems to me that section 49 of the Organic Act is quite clear. It declares "that every bill which shall have passed the Legislature shall be certified by the presiding officers and clerks of both houses, and shall thereupon be presented to the Governor."

I think this provision contemplates and recognizes that the bill shall be presented to the Governor before the session of the Legislature has expired by limit of time. I think that its presentation to the Governor is a legislative function which cannot be omitted and must be performed while the Legislature has a legal existence to perform it. I think it is analogous to the delivery of a deed, which is the final act necessary to give it validity. I do not mean by this that a legislative committee must actually place the bill in the Governor's hands. If it is placed in the hands of his secretary or an authorized attaché, or, in his absence, is filed in his office, or laid on his table, I think it is a constructive presentation. If the Governor, by any oversight or neglect, either on his own part or on the part of anyone connected with his office, fails to receive the bill before the Legislature adjourns, I think it is still a presentation if the Legislature has done its part before the expiration of its sixty days' limit. On the other hand, if the Legislature has failed to complete its part before the expiration of said time, I do not see how the Governor can regard the bill as having been presented to him.

No authorities bearing upon the second question which you ask have been brought to my attention by the counsel representing the bill under consideration, and the necessity for an immediate reply has compelled me to answer without time to look up the law carefully.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

E. P. DOLE,  
Attorney-General.

### At the Mint.

On March 16, there will be a meeting of the directors of the Mint, to discuss the question of coinage, and the size of the equivalent to be poured out for a quarter. The stockholders are requested to meet later on in the new beer garden, back of the Mint, and there express their views on dividends and reserve funds. The President hopes that there will be a full attendance.

### Died.

MOREHEAD—In this city, May 14, 1901, 12:30 a. m., Miss Elizabeth Morehead.

Funeral from residence on Judd street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Friends invited to attend.

### TO LET.

Premises on Kukui Lane. Possession given on January 1, 1901. For terms, apply to

KAPIOLANI ESTATE

## BY AUTHORITY.

### NOTICE TO APPOINTMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following appointments have been made under this Department of Public Works, their Commissions to take effect on June 1, 1901, viz:—  
Marston Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, vice W. E. Rowell, resigned.  
Thomas A. Lloyd, Road Supervisor, District of Honolulu, vice Marston Campbell, resigned.

J. H. BOYD,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
Public Works Office,  
Honolulu, May 13, 1901. 01-3t.

Notice is hereby given that the following appointments have been made in the Department of Public Works, viz:—

Benjamin H. Wright, Chief Clerk,  
George C. Ross, First Assistant Clerk,  
Manuel K. Cook, Second Assistant Clerk,  
Miss Nettie Barraclough, Typewriter and Stenographer.

JAMES H. BOYD,  
Supt. of Public Works.  
Public Works Dept., Honolulu, May 4, 1901. 01-3t.

All those who have any approved claims against the House of Representatives are hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk within ten days from this date.

S. MEHEULA,  
Clerk House of Representatives.  
Honolulu, T. H., May 9, 1901.  
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### SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing to the Department of Public Works the following supplies in quantities as required from time to time, during the term of six (6) months, from May 11, 1901.

### SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES

Required by the Bureau of Public Works for the term of six (6) months, commencing May 11, 1901:

### BUILDING MATERIAL.

Red Bricks, per M.  
California Lime, per 5 bbl. lots.  
Portland Cement, 10 bbl. lots. (Specify brand.)

### COAL.

Australian (2240 lbs.), 10 ton lots, delivered at Aiea quarry and Makiki quarry.  
Blacksmith's best Cumberland (2240 lbs.), delivered at Government stables.  
Departure Bay (2240 lbs.), 10 ton lots, delivered at Aiea quarry and Makiki quarry.  
Departure Bay (2240 lbs.), 2 ton lots, delivered at Government stables.

### HARNESS, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

Collar pads, per dozen pairs (best quality).  
Collar caps with zinc.  
Cart saddles, each.  
Hames, per dozen pairs.  
Horse collars, B. T. or C. C., each.  
Horse blankets, No. 1, per dozen pairs.  
Neats' foot oil, per gallon.  
Fraser's axle grease, per dozen (6 case lots).

### IRON AND STEEL.

Bar steel, per lb.  
Bar iron, per lb.  
Norway iron, per lb.  
Outagon steel, 1 in., 1 1/2 in., 1 3/4 in., per lb.

### LUMBER.

Northwest lumber, rough per M. feet.  
Northwest timber, per M. feet.  
Northwest battens, per M. feet.  
Redwood posts, each (7 feet).  
Surfacing, 1 side, per M. feet.

### NAILS.

Cut nails, per keg, iron 83, 103, 124, 20d, 30d, 40d, 60d.  
Wire nails, per keg, 63, 83, 103, 124, 20d, 30d, 40d, 60d.  
Galvanized nails, per keg, 83, 103, 124, 20d, 30d, 40d, 60d.  
Spikes galvanized, per keg, 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in.

### LUBRICATING AND MACHINE OIL.

Tropic cylinder oil, per gallon (bbl. lots).  
Tropic machine oil, per gallon (bbl. lots).  
Cylinder valvoline oil, per gallon (bbl. lots).  
Cylinder oil "600 W." "600 M."  
Lard oil, No. 1.  
Black oil.  
Red engine oil.  
Machine oil.  
Mineral castor oil.  
Cylinder oil (Fort Douglass.)

Raw castor oil, 5 gallon drums.  
Diamond crusher oil (bbl. lots.)

### POWDER AND FUSE.

Low powder, per 50 lb. case, 25-50 case lots.  
Black blasting, per 25 lb. drum, 50 100 case lots.  
No. 1 dynamite, 50 lb. case, 10 20 100 case lots.  
No. 2 dynamite, 50 lb. case, 10 20 100 case lots.  
Giant powder caps, per dozen boxes.  
Fuse, double tape, per case (6000 feet).  
Electric primers, 8 and 16 ft. wires, per case.

### TOOLS AND HARDWARE.

Shovels, Ames' scoop, No. 3, per dozen. Shovels, Ames' L. H., per dozen.  
Shovels, Ames' D., per dozen.  
Handles for same, "scoop" per dozen.  
"L. H." per dozen, "D." per dozen.  
Picks, "Hunt's," per dozen.  
Picks, "Iron City," per dozen.  
Handles for same, "Hunt's," per dozen. "Iron City," per dozen.  
Mattocks, "Iron City," per dozen.  
Ax handles, per dozen.  
Planter's hoes, per dozen.  
Handles for same, per dozen.  
Hammers, sledge, per lb.  
Hammers, stone, per lb.  
Handles for same, "Sledge," per dozen, "Stone," per dozen.  
Stone picks, per dozen.  
Files, flat basted, per dozen, 12 in., 14 in., 16 in.  
Mill files, per dozen, 12 in., 14 in., 16 in.  
Rasps, per dozen, 12 in. to 24 in.  
Dandy brushes, best quality, per dozen.  
Brooms, push, 14 in., glued back, etc.  
Copper rivets, per lb.  
Wheel-barrows, "Iron Tray," each.  
Wheel-barrows, "wooden tray, iron wheel," each.  
Wheel-barrows, all iron, each.  
Carriage bolts, per cent off (price list furnished).  
Machine bolts, per cent off (price list furnished).  
Lanterns, Dietz's tubular No. 0, per dozen.  
Globes for same, red, per dozen.  
Masons' trowels, each.  
Masons' mortar hose.  
Crowbars, per lb.

### SUNDRIES.

Dynamo waste, per bale, per lb.  
Coal tar, per bbl.  
Manila rope, per lb.  
Sheet rubber packing, per lb.  
Kerosene oil, 10 case lots (brand) per case.  
2 in galvanized pipe, per foot.  
2 in galvanized stop cocks, per dozen.  
2 in galvanized elbows, per dozen.  
2 in galvanized nipples, long and short, per dozen.  
2 in galvanized sleeves, per dozen.  
Rattan for brooms, per bundle.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

New Zealand oats, per lb.  
California wheat hay (large bales), per lb. (small bales) per lb.  
No. 1 rolled barley, per lb.  
No. 1 Surprise oats, per lb.  
Wheat bran, per lb.  
Oat hay, per lb.  
Samples of grain to accompany each bid.

### SHOEING.

Horse and mule shoeing, per set of 4 shoes.

Bids must be in accordance with the above schedule and must be endorsed "Tenders of Supplies. Department of Public Works," and all supplies must be delivered at the point required within one mile of the post office, free of charge, and are subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works. Bids will be required in such reasonable sum as may be named by the Superintendent of Public Works for the furnishing in accordance with the tender of such items in the schedule as may be approved by the Superintendent, and notified to the bidder, but the Superintendent of Public Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

JAMES H. BOYD,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
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Per ZEALANDIA, for Camarinos Refrigerator—An extra fresh supply of Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Limes, Nuts, Raisins Celery, Fresh Salmon, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Cabbage, Eastern and California Oysters (in tin and shell), Crabs, Turkeys, Flounders, etc. All game in season. Also fresh Rock-Port, Swiss and California Cream Cheese. Place your orders early prompt delivery.  
CALIFORNIA FRUIT MARKET  
Corner King and Alakea St.

## 1200 LOTS

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## KAPIOLANI TRACT FOR SALE.

The Kapiolani Tract extends from King street to the Beach. A road 60 feet wide will be opened on the east side of the property adjoining the Kamehameha Girls' School; said road will extend to the sea.

Cross-roads will be opened between blocks. Every lot will have a frontage on a road. The elevation varies from forty feet high to ten feet high above sea level.

No swamps around the premises. No freshet will enter the property.

There is an offer to buy a part of the property by a great manufacturing company. The chances are the offer may be accepted. There is every reason to believe that the prices of lots will increase in a short time. The owner of the property will give all chances to purchasers to make money on their investments.

The ground is superior to any tract in the market.

The premises are situated within one mile and a half of the Post Office.

The Government water pipes are laid along the upper portion of the property.

The prices are the cheapest of any tract within two miles from the center of the city.

The terms which will be given to purchasers will be the best ever given by any real estate dealer or broker during the last twenty years in Honolulu.

For terms or more particulars, apply to

S. M. Kanakanui,

Surveyor and Manager of Kapiolani Tract Co.

Or to

W. C. Achi & Co.,

Real Estate Dealers and Brokers.